

RASS BUZZ SESSION:
SKELETONS, SEEDS, AND SEWING
MACHINES!
UNIQUE NON-BOOK ITEMS TO
CIRCULATE AT YOUR LIBRARY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAU81Cz4CwI>

February 2020 RASS Buzz Session

Buzz sessions are free web-based conversations offered by the Reference & Adult Services Section of NCLA.

Monthly topic: Skeletons, seeds, and sewing machines!
Unique non-book items to circulate at your library

Wednesday, February 19 @ 2pm

Register at tinyurl.com/rassbuzz



HELLO!

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WHAT IS RASS?

(REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES SECTION)

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“We are members of NCLA who have a special interest in reference and in working with adult library customers. We serve in various types of libraries throughout the state of North Carolina (including public, academic, and special libraries). RASS provides opportunities for continuing education and discussion related to reference and adult services.”

UNIQUE NON-BOOK ITEMS

- ✗ Can take a variety of forms!
- ✗ Lots of great examples from around the country



RASS ONLINE

Facebook = <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nclaRASS/>

NCLA = <https://nclaonline.wildapricot.org/rass>





BAKING PANS/COOKING SUPPLIES

Ludington Library in
Bryn Mawr, PA.

Akron-Summit County
Public Library, OH.

Brown County Library in
Wisconsin.



Mansfield/Richland
County Public Library in
Ohio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qE06RsI5WI&feature=youtu.be&t=4m58s>

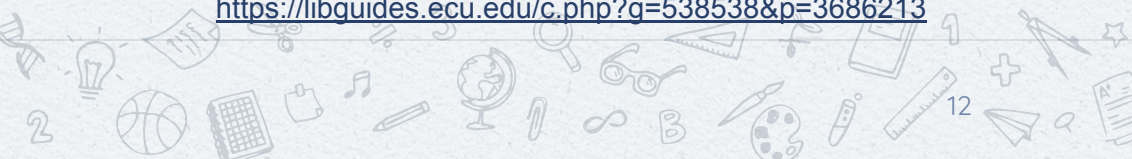
(MODEL) SKELETONS

Pat Bone-atar at UNCG

Naming contest for staff

Used for tutoring, etc.
related to Biology,
Anthropology, and more!

<https://libguides.ecu.edu/c.php?g=538538&p=3686213>



PASSES TO MUSEUMS & ZOOS

Miami-Dade Public Library System in Florida

Alamance

Buncombe

Randolph

Friends of Library partnerships?

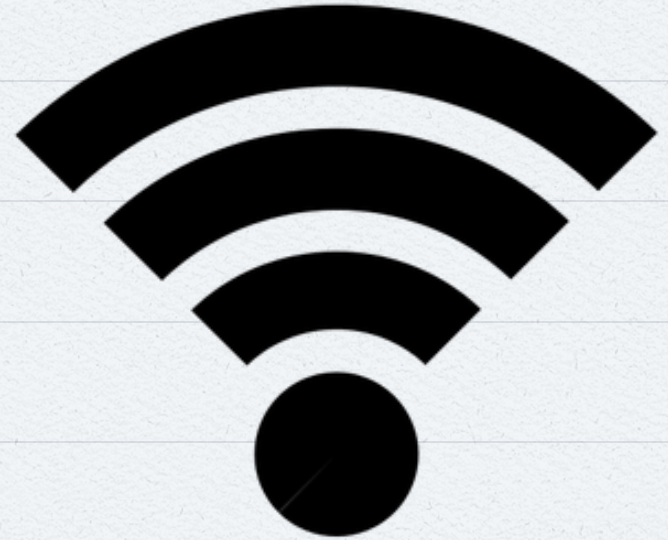


OTHER STUFF!

Ann Arbor District
Library in Michigan

Pedometers

Wifi Hot Spots - NYPL



EXTRA LINKS

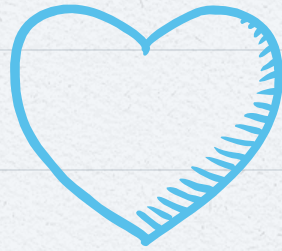
<https://www.alamancelibraries.org/services/educational-kits/>

<https://library.arlingtonva.us/borrow/american-girl/>

<https://www.nypl.org/blog/2018/08/06/dress-up-nypl-lending-fashion-library>

FACTORS TO CONSIDER

- ✗ How will you purchase the items?
- ✗ What will be the procedures for checking out the items?
- ✗ Who will maintain/replace the items?
- ✗ Other things



THANKS!

Any questions?

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